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In re application of:)
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 Robert J. Mason, *et al.*)
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 Serial No. 09/230,955)
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 Filed: February 4, 1999)
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 For: ASSESSMENT OF CERVICAL CELLS)
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Examiner: BRUMBACK
 Art Unit: 1642

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of November 7, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 8.

The Appeal Fee of \$160.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67653/RFT/AMS).

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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